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UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT (UCR) ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN FOR 2017 REGISTRATION YEAR

Summary

This bulletin provides guidance for verifying compliance with the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement (UCR) during roadside inspections and encourages roadside enforcement for the 2017 registration year to begin effective January 1, 2017.

Background

The 2005 United States Department of Transportation re-authorization bill, also known as SAFETEA-LU, codified UCR into federal law.

Enforcement of Previous UCR Registration Year (2016)

For roadside enforcement of the previous UCR registration year, enforcement staff should first obtain evidence of interstate/international operations occurring during that particular registration year. Proof may include but not be limited to log entries, toll receipts, shipping papers, bills of lading, previous year's apportioned receipt, or prior years' roadside inspection reports of interstate/international operations. Beginning January 1, 2017, roadside enforcement should only involve the current year (2017) and the previous year (2016).

Who is Subject to UCR?

All Motor Carriers (for-hire, private and exempt) as well as brokers, freight forwarder and leasing companies operating in interstate and international commerce are subject to UCR Agreement. Carriers based in Canada and Mexico that operate in United States are also subject to the UCR Agreement.

Who is Not Subject to UCR?

The following groups are not subject to UCR:

- (1) except when a state has adopted the UCR Program for intrastate carriers, purely intrastate carriers, that is those that do not handle interstate/international freight or make interstate/international movements;
- (2) private motor carriers of passengers, meaning those that operate as a private motor carrier engaged in the interstate/international transportation of passengers which is provided in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise and is not available to the public at large.

Which States are Participating in UCR?

The following forty-one (41) states are participating in UCR for the 2017 calendar/registration year and serve as UCR base states:

| Alaska | Delaware | Kansas | Minnesota | New Mexico | Pennsylvania | Utah |
|-------------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Alabama | Georgia | Kentucky | Mississippi | New York | Rhode Island | Virginia |
| Arkansas | Idaho | Louisiana | Missouri | North Carolina | South Carolina | Washington |
| California | Illinois | Maine | Montana | North Dakota | South Dakota | Wisconsin |
| Colorado | Indiana | Massachusetts | Nebraska | Ohio | Tennessee | West Virginia |
| Connecticut | lowa | Michigan | New Hampshire | Oklahoma | Texas | |



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NOTE: Carriers and others subject to UCR domiciled in non-base states that have selected interstate or international commerce must register under UCR and declare one of the states listed above as their base state.

Beginning in late September and early October of 2016, those subject to UCR were either mailed or emailed reminder notices or UCR application forms with instructions on how to register and pay 2017 UCR fees on-line at the national UCR site developed and maintained by the Indiana Department of Revenue. This system is fully operational and is located at <u>www.ucr.in.gov</u>. Also, at this site you can find helpful information about UCR with "Informal Guidance for Interested Parties" and "UCR Procedures" available for download. In addition to the Indiana site there are six states that have created their own UCR system and are uploading registration data to SAFER daily.

Is there a UCR Credential? NO UCR CREDENTIAL IS REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED IN THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE.

Guidance

The UCR Board of Directors encourages roadside enforcement for the 2017 registration year, effective **January 1, 2017.** Enforcement of UCR should only occur after on-line or telephonic verification that the company has failed to register for the 2017 UCR registration year. Roadside enforcement should only be performed for the 2017 UCR registration year unless proof of operation in a previous UCR registration year can be obtained.

As an attachment to this bulletin, a listing of the forty-one (41) base states with phone numbers has been provided to verify compliance with UCR. This information should also be given to carriers that are required to register or have questions concerning the program.

• To verify compliance please call during normal business hours and provide the USDOT number with the carrier's name.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has added a 49 C.F.R. violation code into the Aspen software to indicate that a carrier is not in compliance with UCR. It is:

• 392.2UCR - "Failure to pay UCR fees"

For the issuance of citations or traffic summons consult your state statutes and department regulations.

To verify UCR compliance, access Query Central and at the Carrier Level click on the UCR link at the bottom of the page. You can also go directly to <u>www.safersys.org</u>. Under the middle column "FMCSA Searches" click on "Unified Carrier Registration (UCR)."

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| DBA Name: | | MC/MX#: <u>194782</u> | | | | |
| Physical Address: | 5450 SOUTH CENTER AVENUE SUMMIT, IL 60501 | Phone#: (708)496-39 | | | | |
| Country of Domicile: | UNITED STATES | Fax#: (708)496-39 Status of USDOT #: ACTIVE | | | | |
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If the carrier is an "intrastate only" carrier or an interstate/international carrier that has never registered in UCR the message "No data found for this query" will appear. **Under this scenario enforcement staff should take appropriate enforcement action against the carrier operating in interstate or**

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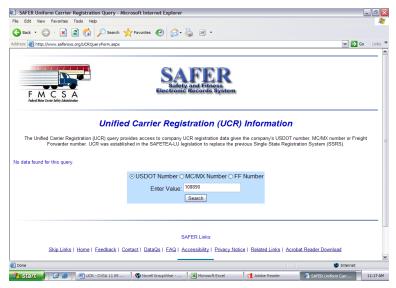
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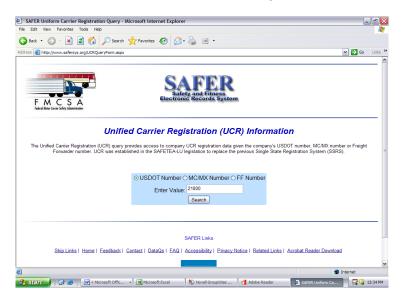
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international commerce. No UCR enforcement action should be taken against a motor carrier operating solely in intrastate commerce unless that state has adopted the UCR for their intrastate-only motor carriers.



It is imperative to click on the "Search" button and not the "Enter" key. Clicking on the "Enter" key will result in an inaccurate screen that <u>will not</u> have the message "No data found for this query."



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Alabama Public Service Commission

Utility Enforcement Div- Motor Carrier Services Section P.O. Box 304260 Montgomery, AL 36130 1(888) 505-9047 FAX (334) 242-2534 Payment options: CF & MO

Alaska Dept. of Transportation

Alaska Dept. of Transportation Div. of Measurement Standards-CVE 11900 Industry Way, Bldg M. Suite 2 Anchorage, AK 99515 (907) 365-1200 FAX 907-365-1221 Payment options: CC, CH, CA, MO

Arkansas Dept. of Finance & Administration

P.O. Box 8091 Little Rock, AR 72203 (501) 682-4653 FAX (501) 682-4615 Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

California Dept. of Motor Vehicles

Registration Operations Division / MS H875 P.O. Box 932370 Sacramento, CA 94232-3700 (916) 657-8153 FAX (916) 657-6803 Payment options: CH & MO

Colorado Public Utilities Commission

1560 Broadway, Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202 (303) 894-2000 select 4 FAX (303) 894-2071 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Connecticut Dept. of Motor Vehicles

60 State St., UCR Unit Room 307 Wethersfield, CT 06161-1015 (860) 263-5281 FAX (860) 263-5582 Payment options: CF, CH & MO

Delaware Dept. of Transportation

P.O. Drawer E Dover, DE 19903 (302) 744-2701option 2FAX (302) 739-6299 Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

Georgia Department of Public Safety

UCR-GIMC Section P.O. Box 1456 Atlanta, Georgia 30371-1456 (844) 238-8097 or (404) 624-7247 Fax: (404) 624-7248 Payment Options: MO, CF, & Cashier's check

Idaho Transportation Dept.

Motor Carrier Services P.O. Box 7129 Boise, ID 83707-1129 (208) 334-8611 FAX (208) 334-2006 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Illinois Commerce Commission

Transportation Bureau 527 East Capitol Ave. Springfield, IL 62701 (217) 782-4654 FAX (217) 782-9244 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Indiana DOR - Motor Carrier Services

7811 Milhouse Rd Ste M Indianapolis, IN 46241 (317) 615-7350 FAX (317) 615-7374 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH, EC & MO

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Office of Vehicle & Motor Carrier Services P.O. Box 10382 Des Moines, IA 50306-0382 (515) 237-3268 FAX (515) 237-3225 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Kansas Corporation Commission

1500 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604-4027 (785) 271-3145 FAX (785) 271-3124 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH, EC & MO

Kentucky Division of Motor Carriers P.O. Box 2007 Frankfort, KY 40602

(502) 564-1257 FAX (502) 564-4138

UCR Participating State Contact List

Payment options: CC, CF, CH & MO

Louisiana Dept. of Public Safety

IRP Processing Center P.O. Box 64848 Baton Rouge, LA 70896 (877) 905-3854 FAX (337) 993-9949 Payment options: CA, CF, & MO

Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles Motor Carrier Services - UCR

29 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0029 (207) 624-9000 x 52131 FAX (207) 622-5332 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Massachusetts Dept. of Public Utilities

Transportation Oversight Division One South Station Boston, MA 02110 (617) 305-3559 FAX (617) 478-2598 Payment options: CF, CH (company only) & MO

Michigan State Police CVED

P. O. Box 30634 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 284-3250 FAX (517) 284-8127 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Minnesota Dept. of Transportation

Freight and Commercial Vehicle Operations Credentials Unit, Room 153, MS 420
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1800

 (651) 215-6330

 FAX 651-366-3718

 Payment options: CA, CH, CF & MO

Mississippi DOT-Motor Carrier (66-05)

P.O. Box 1850 Jackson, MS 39215-1850 (888) 737-0061 Opt 2 FAX (601) 576-1373 Payment options: CC, CF, CH & MO

Missouri DOT-Motor Carrier Services

P. O. Box 270 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0270 (866) 831-6277 FAX (573) 522-6708 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH, EC & MO

Montana Dept. of Transportation

P.O. Box 4639 Helena, MT 59604-4639 (406) 444-2998 FAX (406) 444-0800 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Nebraska Dept. of Motor Vehicles

301 Centennial Mall South P.O. Box 94729 Lincoln, NE 68509 (402)-471-4435 FAX (402)-471-4024 Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

New Hampshire Dept. of Safety - Road Toll Bureau

33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305 (603) 271-2311 FAX (603) 271-8211 Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

Transportation Division P.O. Box 1269 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269 (505) 827-4519 FAX (505) 827-4023 Payment options: CH, CF & MO

New York State Dept. of Transportation 50 Wolf Road, POD 53

Albany, NY 12232 (518) 457-6512 FAX (518) 485-1293 Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

North Carolina DMV - IRP Section

1425 Rock Quarry Road, Suite 100 Raleigh, North Carolina 27610 (919) 861-3720 FAX (919) 733-5300 Payment options: CC,CH,DC & MO

North Dakota DOT - Motor Vehicle Division

608 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505-0780 (701) 328-1287 FAX (710) 328-3500 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

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Ohio Public Utilities Commission 180 East Broad St., 4th Floor Columbus Ohio 43215 (614) 466-3392 FAX (614) 728-9292 Payment options: CC, CF, CH & MO

Oklahoma Corporation Commission

Transportation Division P.O. Box 52000 Oklahoma City, OK 73152-2000 (405) 521-2251 FAX (405) 521-2916 Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement PO Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265 (717) 783-5934 (FAX) (717)787-3114 Payment options: CH & MO

Rhode Island Div. of Public Utilities & Carriers 89 Jefferson Blvd.

Warwick, RI 02888 (401) 780-2158 FAX (401) 941-9161 Payment options: CF, CH & MO

South Carolina DMV-Motor Carrier Services

P.O. Box 1498 P.O. Box 1490 Blythewood, SC 29016 FAX (803) 896-2698 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

South Dakota Dept. of Revenue

445 East Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-3185 FAX (605) 773-4117 (605) 773-4595 Payment options: CH, CA, CC, MO & CF

Tennessee DOR - Vehicle Services Division

Motor Carrier Section - UCR 44 Vantage Way Suite 160 Nashville, TN 37243 (615) 399-4266 FAX (615) 253-1184 Payment options: CA, CF, CH & MO

Texas Dept. of Motor Vehicles

PO Box 12984 Austin, TX 78711-2984 (800) 299-1700 select 3 FAX (512) 465-4284 Payment options: CC, CF, CH &MO

 Utah Dept. of Transportation, Ports of Entry

 Motor Carrier Division

 4501 S., 2700 West, P.O. Box 148240

 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-8240

 (801) 964-4588
 FAX (801) 965-4899
 Payment options: CC & EC

Virginia DMV -Motor Carrier Services

P. O. Box 27412 Richmond, VA 23269-0001 (804) 367-1609 FAX (804) 367-1058 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO

Washington Utilities & Transp. Commission

Licensing Services P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250 (360) 664-1222 FAX (360) 586-118 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH & MO FAX (360) 586-1181

West Virginia PSC, Motor Carriers - UCR

201 Brooks Street PO Box 812 Charleston, West Virginia 25323 (304) 340-0346 or (304)-340-0418 FAX (304) 340-0394 Payment options: CA, CC, CF, CH, & MO

Wisconsin DOT - Motor Carriers Registration

P.O. Box 7979 Madison, WI 53707-7979 (608) 266-9900 FAX (608) 267-6886 Payment options: CA, CH & MO

PAYMENT OPTIONS DEFINED

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| CC-CREDIT CARDS | CF-CERTIFIED FUNDS |
| CH-CHECKS | EC-E-CHECK |
| MO-MONEY ORDER | DC- Debit Card |